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For: METHODS AND DEVICES RELATED TO
ELECTRODE PADS FOR P-TYPE GROUP III
NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS

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July 16, 1998

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated July 1, 1998, required the election of one of the following two inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1 - 14, drawn to a device; or
- II. Claims 15 - 19, drawn to a method.

In response, Applicants hereby elect invention I drawn to a device. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a prompt Office Action for claims 1 - 14. If the Examiner has any questions, or believes that an interview would further prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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